

FIVE SOLDIERS ARE ARRESTED IN PLOT TO ROB LAUREL BANK

ARMY COOK GIVES TIP TO POLICE

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...of the plan, Jones testified. One man was to enter the bank and get \$2 changed to nickels, he said, while the others stood guard. At a signal, he said, the other men were to enter the bank and commit the robbery.

"I proceeded to Laurel," he continued, "and on reaching the bank all of the men except one left to guard me left the automobile. I also was offered \$1,000 if I drove the men away from the bank with the money."

Told Story to State Police.

Jones caught "napping" the man left to guard him, he said, and got the drop on him. The guard ran toward the bank, he declared, where the other three were standing guard. The fifth man was in the bank at the time. Jones said he turned his automobile, drove to the State police station at Laurel and told his story.

All the prisoners denied Jones' story of the holdup plan.

White said he left camp thinking he was going on a picnic. He said he told his companions the nickels he entered the bank to get might be needed for a game planned for last night. He was due at camp at 4 p. m., he said. It was then 5:30. White said he was "A. W. O. L." He then gave a brief description of the chase.

"A bullet came singing by my head," he said, "and, good Lord, I just ducked and landed in a strip of woodland."

White was asked why he did not hold up his hands when commanded to do so.

"Good Lord," he returned, "I didn't have time."

He admitted seeing a gun displayed on the trip from camp.

Preter testified he had been drinking and did not know what occurred on the trip. He said he called on Jones in the morning and told him of the proposed Laurel trip. Preter said he left the machine at Laurel and started for a walk with Smith. The other men, he said, started after apples. Four attempts have been made to rob the bank in the past. Only one was successful. Twenty years ago the safe was blown. Nothing was missing. In 1911 a masked man entered the bank and ran off when George W. Waters, now president of the institution, fired upon him. Three years ago the safe was blown, but there was no loss. A man appeared at the bank a year ago and demanded \$500 through the cashier's window, demanding \$50. The money was handed to him. He dropped \$20 of it as he was leaving. The robber was caught as he left a train at Baltimore.

PAYROLL BANDIT ELUDES SNARE SET BY POLICE

Socolow, Sought for Slaying and Theft, Slips Through Barricade on Pike.

Receiving a "flash" at 9 o'clock this morning that "Nasty" Socolow, wanted in the fatal Hicks, Tase & Norris Company payroll hold-up in Baltimore, had escaped in a high-powered automobile from a machine gun officer of the Maryland State police, detectives from the Central office sped out to the Baltimore-Washington boulevard to intercept the fugitive bandit.

Reaching Laurel, the Washington detectives, who included Arthur B. Scrivener, Edward J. Kelly and Robert A. Livingston, learned that the machine, supposed to be carrying Socolow, turned off toward Marlboro.

Several days ago Inspector Clifford L. Grant, chief of detectives, who dispatched the Central office men in the search for the fugitive machine, learned that Socolow and Joseph Hart, the other man also sought in connection with the payroll job, were in the vicinity of Hughesville, but search in that vicinity failed to turn up the much-sought bandits over whose heads there stands a reward of several thousand dollars.

When last seen, the automobile, said to contain the man held chiefly responsible for the murder of Paymaster William I. Norris a month ago, turned off the Baltimore-Washington pike in direction of Hughesville and Marlboro.

As soon as their quarry had escaped, Baltimore sleuths whose search for the notorious gunman has proved fruitless, apprised Clifford L. Grant, Washington detective inspector, that Socolow was headed this way. Two minutes later, a headquarters automobile, loaded with officers armed to the teeth was tearing down Pennsylvania avenue, bound for the Hidesburg road.

Pickpocket Faces 20th Charge in Four Years

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 5.—In four years for the twentieth time in jail, Joe Fegelman, said to be one of the most notorious pickpocket suspects in the country, faced charges of having taken a pocketbook from John Semanoff, a San Pedro fisherman. Harry Gordon, said to have been Fegelman's companion, was also arrested.

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4 JAILED AFTER BOOTLEG SPREE WHICH KILLS 7

Poisoned Rum Also Blinds Two—Denatured Alcohol Believed Cause of Tragedy.

By International News Service. NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Two women and two men were under arrest in Brooklyn today while the police made a sweeping investigation of the sale of poisonous gin and whiskey which killed five men and two women and blinded another man.

Two different raids were made in Brooklyn. In the first Mrs. Irene Vitala, proprietress of a grocery store; her clerk, Michael Caffero; and Cirio Laura were arrested. In the second raid, which was led in person by District Attorney Ruston of Kings county, Mrs. Adeline Reale was arrested.

Victim Calls Police.

William Keenan, forty years old, stumbled up to Policeman (William) Neary in Brooklyn.

"There is a woman upstairs dead and I am going blind," said Keenan. "They sold us poison for whiskey."

The dead woman proved to be Mrs. Theresa Martin, Keenan's landlady. Keenan led the police to Mrs. Vitala's grocery store, saying that the whiskey had been purchased there Labor Day. Later Keenan was taken to the Kings County Hospital where he died from wood alcohol poisoning.

When the police raided Mrs. Vitala's store they said they found seven gallon cans of liquor, three demijohns, eleven quart bottles and a 20-gallon keg.

The raid upon the home of Mrs. Reale followed a visit to the Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn, police station by Edwin Matton, who said that some of his friends had been killed by drinking synthetic whiskey. The raid failed to reveal any evidence of liquor.

The other victims of poison whiskey in addition to Mrs. Martin and Keenan were Anna Morris, Edward Burke, William Strelitz, John Kehoe and Peter McDermott.

Two More Arrested.

Despite the fact that no whiskey or gin was found in Mrs. Reale's apartment she was taken into custody on orders from District Attorney Ruston.

Mrs. Jennie Johnson, owner of a restaurant in Brooklyn, who was arrested on the charge of selling liquor, was held in \$300 bail for further examination on September 11.

William B. Loman, chief enforcement agent, believes that the deaths were not caused by wood alcohol, but by denatured alcohol, which is much easier to obtain.

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profited by the occasion to loot the Mohammedan bazaar. Then they started killing each other.

They do that often, and that makes the white man's burden lighter than it would be otherwise. If the yellow men of Asia knew enough to get together, if they should all begin hating the white man only, instead of hating other shades of yellow and other shades of religion, the Asiatic problem would be big, especially as intellectual Europeans still insist on fighting and killing each other by the millions.

Mr. Jack Farrell, of Caledonia, N. Y., on his travels inspecting some sheep farms, says: "Up my way you can buy the finest Elberta peaches for thirty-five cents a bushel." What is the difference between thirty-five cents a bushel and the price you pay?

GIRL WEDS MAN SHE ACCUSED AS WHITE SLAVER

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duced her as his fiancée, but a marriage never took place.

Norris was employed as manager at the Merchants' Luncheon at 407 Eleventh street northwest and the girl worked as a waitress at another restaurant. The break between the couple came last Saturday, when Miss Burod, says she lost her position.

When I went home and told Charlie I had lost my job, he told me to get out—to find another place to live," Miss Burod said. "He said he was tired of me. I told him he had not treated me right—that he had promised to marry me and that he had wronged me."

Says Man Threatened Her.

"Charlie then said to me: 'If you talk about me, I will kill you! Get out! I found him holding a revolver at me, threatening me. I managed to pacify him and had him put the revolver away.' The girl then left the apartment, taking the revolver with her."

Miss Burod wept bitterly yesterday afternoon when telling Captain Brown of the wrong she attributes to Norris. She handed the officer the revolver and asked who could be done. Captain Brown summoned Detective H. K. Wilson who was ordered to take the young woman to the District Attorney's office.

Hearing the girl's story, Assistant District Attorney Joseph C. Bruce issued a warrant charging Norris with white slavery.

OVERCOATS BOYS' REWARD FOR FINDING BEAUTY'S DOG

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 6.—George W. Cooper, of Schenectady, N. Y., lost his \$2,000 police dog three days ago. He advertised for it. Two small boys found the dog and saw the advertisement. To Mr. Cooper today came the boys and the dog.

Mr. Cooper told them that they had a reward coming, and asked them to name it. They did. When the boys emerged from a clothing store this afternoon they were wearing heavy winter overcoats. They wore them home. The \$2,000 dog is to be led by Mr. Cooper's daughter Roberta. Cooper in the beauty parade. She is "Miss Schenectady."

EPISCOPALIANS IN CONVENTION ON WEST COAST

Churchmen From All Over Nation Gather at Portland, Oregon.

By International News Service. PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 6.—Nearly 5,000 Episcopalians, representing every diocese in the United States and a few in foreign countries, participated in a great mass meeting here this morning.

The meeting marked the opening of the forty-seventh triennial general convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, as a white-robed choir of 250 voices marched down the main aisles of the Portland municipal auditorium, singing the Hallelujah choruses of the church to the accompaniment of a mammoth pipe organ. When the singers had filled the center aisles of the building they parted ranks and continued their music, while 110 members of the House of Bishops marched down the aisles between them and took their places on the platform. The choir followed to the rostrum. It was a most impressive spectacle. The bishops were dressed in their full Episcopal robes, their procession being led by the Most Rev. Daniel Sykes, of St. Louis, Mo., the presiding bishop of the church. The other bishops followed in the order of their seniority.

Prayer by Boston Man.

Then was said morning prayer by the Rev. Alexander Mann, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, Boston, the president of the house of deputies. The lessons were read by Dr. Henry Anstie, of New York city, secretary of the house of deputies, and Dr. J. F. Nelson, secretary of the house of bishops. The sermon was delivered by the Rt. Rev. Edward T. Lines, bishop of the Diocese of Newark. Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner, of Oregon, was master of ceremonies.

Hundreds of Episcopalians partook of holy communion this morning in a series of communion services which were held in every Episcopal church and mission house in the city. The houses of bishops and deputies celebrated their corporate communion in one church, while the delegates to the triennial of the woman's auxiliary made their communion in another church.

Social Feet Tonight.

One of the elaborate social events of the general convention, which will continue until September 23, is set for tonight, when the visiting bishops and the women accompanying them will be entertained at Bishop-off, the Episcopal residence in Oregon.

Lawyer Loses One Hand By Accidental Gunshot

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Sept. 6.—Accidental discharge of a gun which was resting between his knees while he was a passenger on a Portsmouth-bound ferryboat cost R. H. Bagby, prominent attorney, his left hand. The load from a 10-gauge shell shattered his wrist.

Mr. Bagby was rushed to Parrish Memorial Hospital in an automobile on the arrival of the ferry at Portsmouth, where it was found necessary to amputate the hand.

Mr. Bagby was taking a double-barrel hammerless shotgun from his home in Willoughby to Portsmouth to lend to a friend who was planning a hunting trip. He is said to have had his feet resting on the floor between his knees in front of his seat. His hand was resting idly across the muzzle when the gun, from cause undetermined, let go.

CHRISTIANS DIE AS TURK HORDES SWEEP ONWARD

Wholesale Massacres Begun. Greece Signals Approval of Peace Parley.

By International News Service. LONDON, Sept. 6.—The advancing Turkish Nationalist army in Anatolia has begun the massacre of Christians, according to reports from Athens today. The Turks are only seventy-five miles from Smyrna, seat of Greek great headquarters.

Allied warships, including an American man of war, are on their way to Smyrna to prevent the Turks from entering the city. The Allies may intervene with troops.

Greeks in Retreat.

The Greek army is in retreat all along the Anatolian front, putting up only weak rear-guard resistance.

The Allied high commissioners at Smyrna are trying to arrange an armistice.

Advices from Athens claimed the Turkish losses have been very heavy. The Greeks admit evacuating Ekeishehr, but claim that the Turks have not yet occupied the city.

Greek Front Crumbles.

The Greeks have evacuated Broussa, causing the whole northern end of the Greek front to crumble.

British officials declare that the allies will not leave Constantinople even if the Turkish Nationalists make such a demand.

Premier Lloyd George will preside at a cabinet meeting tomorrow, when a definite policy toward the new Near East crisis will be worked out.

Turkey May Be United.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—Practically all of the old Turkish empire which was partitioned among the powers after the world war may be restored, according to information from official sources today.

French officialdom, which is openly sympathetic with the Turkish Nationalists, with whom France has a treaty, is in favor of revision of the treaty of Sevres.

"The allied arms make it possible to enforce the treaty of Versailles, but the Venetian government is enforcing," said one official. "France desires to restore all of Asia Minor, Thrace and Constantinople to the Turks. Then let France and Great Britain return to their pre-war relationship with Turkey."

The treaty of Sevres has never been ratified.

Greece for Peace Parley.

ATHENS, Sept. 6.—The Greeks are making a stand along the southern section of the Anatolian battle front, said advices from Smyrna today. The southern portion of the front extends from Alashehr to El Banlar.

Greece has accepted the proposals for a Near East peace conference to be held in Venice. The government is urging the allies to speed up their arrangements for the parley.

By Universal Service.

The United States Government has ordered a flotilla of destroyers to Smyrna to protect the lives of American citizens in the path of the Turkish advance against the retreating Greeks.

When the State Department announced this action late yesterday, it was declared that no political or naval demonstration was intended; protection of American lives in possible danger was the prime object.

It is known, however, that Admiral Bristol, United States high commissioner at Constantinople, is in close touch with the allied high commission, which has been compelled, in view of the Greek defeat, to consider military action to keep Constantinople itself from again passing into control of the Turks.

The Turkish armies, excited with the successes and reports of the Greek defeat, are reported to be in a mood to deal harshly with all Christians found in the path of their advance.

MEN TYPISTS EXCEL WOMEN, SAYS SAVANT

By C. F. BERTELLI, Universal Service.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—Men make better shorthand writers and typists than women, according to Prof. J. M. Lahy. He made that announcement following his experiments with several hundred of both sexes whom he tested for speed and accuracy. Psychological tests were also given. Mr. Lahy said:

"My experiments prove conclusively that men listen, understand, and react more rapidly than women despite the higher degree of female sensitiveness."

"Women are less accurate and less dependable owing to their difficulty in concentrating."

Objecting feminists here pointed out that large department stores employ thousands of women, therefore, women must be a success in business, but a store manager interviewed by the Paris Journal said:

"We employ women for only two reasons. First, because we can hire them at less money than men, and second, men will buy more from a woman than they will from a man."

YANK "ACE OF AGES" AND HIS BRIDE-TO-BE



Eddie Rickenbacker, America's premier ace and champion auto racer, is soon to marry Mrs. Adelaide Durant, divorced wife of Cliff Durant, millionaire race driver and auto manufacturer. Rickenbacker is pictured here with Mrs. Durant.

STRIKE TRUCE RUMOR FALSE, SAYS M'GRATH

Stories Circulated in East Have No Foundation, Labor Chief Asserts.

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fairly accept a modification of the restraining order when the matter comes up before Judge Wilkerson in Chicago next Monday.

"President Harding and Attorney General Daugherty were both on record today as opposed to any enforcement of the injunction to the point where it conflicts with the constitutional guarantees of free speech and the right of peaceful, lawful assembly."

The sole object of the injunction, Attorney General Daugherty said, was to prevent violence and disorder and to prevent physical interference with transportation. He took the view today that the court's order already has resulted in a marked diminution of disorder. Appeals for deputies have been fewer since last Friday than at any time since the strike began, Daugherty said.

It is the apparent policy of the Administration officials to disregard the "oratory" of labor leaders about the injunction, at least, no punitive steps are in contemplation against those who have launched their verbal attack against the instrument.

Senator Robinson Calls Rail Injunction Violation of Law and Constitution

Playing the Chicago rail injunction as "a violation of law and the Constitution," Senator Robinson (Dem.) of Arkansas, today condemned the Government's conduct of strike negotiations.

In a prepared speech on the floor of the Senate, Robinson charged the injunction "exceeded the powers of the court" and was a violation of the "Constitutional guarantees of freedom of speech, freedom of the press and the right peacefully to assemble."

Clayton Act Is Cited.

Robinson's attack was the first criticism of the injunction to be made in the Senate. He cited the Clayton act as "expressly prohibiting Federal courts and judges in controversies between employees and employers, from issuing injunctions or restraining orders in labor disputes," except where irreparable injury will result.

Robinson declared "lawless courts" represented anarchy in its worst form and charged the "real foes" of the constitution were those who "winked at the exercise of unlawful authority."

Robinson accused Attorney General Daugherty of making no effort to enforce the national safety laws. He said "to do so would make the shopmen's strike more effective."

"It is understood that lawless elements in no wise connected with the strikers, frequently avail themselves of the opportunity afforded by strike conditions to commit crimes and to cast suspicion of guilt upon the strikers," said Robinson. "In a sense it is undeniable that strike conditions are a promise of disorder and afford opportunities for violence."

Strikes Not Prohibited.

"Nevertheless strikes are not unlawful under any statute of the United States, and no justification exists for attributing to strikers acts which may be committed by persons in progress of availing themselves of the opportunity afforded by strike conditions to commit crimes and to cast suspicion of guilt upon the strikers, or by lawless persons not connected with labor unions or under their influence or control."

"Candidly, from the standpoint of one out of sympathy with strikers, an enlightened process for securing a settlement of industrial controversies, the evidence available for

INSURGENTS IN MINERS' RANKS AGAINST TRUCE

Opposition Against Pepper-Reed Pact Grows More Determined.

By International News Service. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 6.—Insurgency and disappointment in the ranks of the anthracite mine strikers have been linked together in bitter opposition against acceptance of the five-months struggle.

International President John L. Lewis and District President Chris Golden, W. J. Brennan and Thos. Kennedy are facing the battle of their lives in the convention which opens this afternoon.

The union chiefs admit they have a fight on their hands, but claim that after the opposition has talked itself out the sound judgment of the anthracite workers will prevail and the pact will be ratified.

Insurgents are attacking the administration mainly for political purposes within the organization, while the conservatives in the ranks are not pleased with the peace proposal, claiming that the peace period should be for two years and that all of the nineteen demands of the Shanokin convention should not be ignored.

Rinaldo Caplini, deposed national organizer, Alex Campbell, member of the general sales committee, and George Isaacs, vice president of District No. 1, are leading the radicals. They have succeeded in getting many local unions to instruct their delegates to vote against the peace offer. Campbell declares his forces will never recede and will vote to the last against ratification.

Conservatives who are opposed to the peace pact claim that the contract should run until 1924 and that the miners should not give up their fight without the eight-hour day and the check-off.

"On the other hand, the diminution in the railway repair forces caused by the shopmen's strike, and the employment of less skilled workers in their places as everyone knows, has caused bad order conditions in many cars and locomotives, and in spite of the constantly increasing number of repairmen being employed by the railroads bad order cars and locomotives are accumulating through natural causes. The condition will continue throughout the early future because the railroads cannot secure repair workers sufficient in numbers and efficiency completely to perform normal repair services."

Defective Stock Used.

"Very bad order locomotives and cars operated in the passenger business menace the safety of passengers and of the operatives. Every locomotive and freight car operated in bad condition in the carriage of freight endangers property and lives of the freight train operatives."

"To safeguard life and property Congress enacted the safety appliance laws and the locomotive and boiler inspection acts. Everyone knows that the railroads are daily using cars and locomotives in bad order in disregard of these laws. Everyone knows that lives are being lost and property is being destroyed because of the condition of the railway equipment. The Attorney General has made no effort, so far as public information goes to enforce these laws, but his violations have been acquiesced to through sympathy with the effort to break the shopmen's strike."

Indictment, Proper Cause.

"It may be that instances have occurred where strikers or their sympathizers have deliberately contributed to the impairment of railway equipment, and in all such cases penalties should be imposed with promptness and with firmness. The correct procedure, however, is by indictment and prosecution so that the accused may have a trial and be



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